

Docket No.: K06-165935M/TBS
NGB.353



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsunori TAKADA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/762,559

Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: January 23, 2004

Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis

For: STEEL FOR USE IN HIGH STRENGTH PINION SHAFT AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

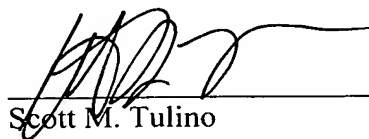
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006. A check for the extension fee and excess claim fee in the amount of \$170.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,



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